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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY RIFLE
AND PISTOL CLUBS, INC., a New
Jersey Not for Profit
Corporation; SCOTT L. BACH; KAARE
A. JOHNSON; and BOB'S LITTLE
SPORT SHOP, INC., a New Jersey
Corporation

Plaintiffs,

v.

JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey; ANNE MILGRAM, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey; COLONEL RICK FUENTES, Superintendent, Division of New Jersey State Police; WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP (Morris County); and XYZ MUNICIPALITIES 1-565;

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 10-cv-271 (JAP) (TJB)

CERTIFICATION OF RICHARD GAJDA

- I, Richard Gajda hereby certify as follows:
- I am a firearms collector and competitive shooter. I am an officer in two not-for-profit firearms



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clubs, one of which is a collector's organization, The New Jersey Arms Collectors Club, Inc. I am also an active NRA Certified Instructor, and I train approximately 50 students per year. I am fully familiar with the facts stated berein.

- I am an avid collector, and approximately onehalf of my collection consists of handguns. Because of my collecting activities I regularly apply for multiple permits.
- 3. Most of my collection consists of vintage military pieces from the Civil War, World War I and World War II. I also have more modern pieces in my collection as well as firearms that I use for competition.
- 4. In December 2009, I applied for multiple permits to purchase a handgun at my local police department in Clinton Township, New Jersey. I am well known to my local police due to my collecting activities.
- 5. My police department informed me that after January 1, 2010, not only could they issue only one permit per month but they will not even accept an application for a second permit until the first permit is used.
- 6. Because the handgun permit process typically takes between three and four months, this effectively limits me not to one handgun every 30 days but to three or

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four handguns per year, since I cannot even begin an application for a second handgun until after I use my first permit.

- 7. Further, I understand that the one-gun-a-month law was amended in early January to include an exemption for collectors. Although I believe I qualify for the exemption due to the volume of my collecting activities, I am unaware of any method to apply for such an exemption.
- 8. Therefore, even though the law allows me to purchase more than one handgun within a 30 day period, I cannot lawfully do so because there appears to be no way for the State Police to grant me the exemption for which I qualify.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 31, 2010

Richard Gaida